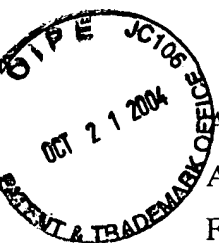


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended is enclosed.

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